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REFORMATORY SCHOOLS ORDINANCE 1910
CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Has approved amendment of Rule 7(a) by addition of heading empowering Supdt of Reformatory to administer corporal punishment not exceeding 6 strokes with a light cane to inmates of Reformatory. Trusts action will be approved.

1920

Previous Paper

3174/11

W. S. Barrett Superintendent
W. S. Barrett Chief Clerk

The Supdt. has power to make rules under s. 10 of the Ord. of 1910. See 379600/10 for copy of Ord.

The existing Rule 7(a) will be found on p 104 of Vol. III. Said Ord. is to compare the same with to type, because it involves carrying

The powers now given to the Supdt. are strictly limited & entirely reasonable.

act. + concern in action taken

I agree the proposed amendments. All
P.S. 2.7.20 did not seem to be satisfactory when I should the reformatory 4 years ago.
11/7/20
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Subsequent Paper

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14 May, 1920.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to report that I have approved the amendment of Rule 7 (a) of the Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1910, by the addition of a heading empowering the Superintendent of the Reformatory to administer corporal punishment not exceeding 6 strokes with a light cane to inmates of the Reformatory.

2. The grant of additional powers of punishment was unanimously recommended by the Committee of Visitors and was supported by the Acting Chief Justice.

Previously canings up to 12 strokes could only be inflicted by a Committee of Visitors and for serious breaches of discipline only, and it is the opinion of my Executive Council, in which I concur, that discretionary powers, such as vest in schoolmasters at home, can safely be entrusted to the Superintendent thus enabling him to deal with minor offences for which a light caning appears to be the most suitable punishment.

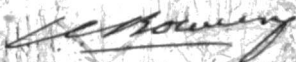
3. A register will be kept of all corporal punishment inflicted under the Rule and a monthly return will be furnished to the Chairman of the Committee of Visitors.

RIGHT HONOURABLE
VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

I trust that Your Lordship will concur
in the action I have taken

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I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
humble, obedient servant,



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I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of your
 letter no 509 of the
 14th of May reporting
 the amendment of Rule 70
 made under
 of the Reformatory Schools
 Ordinance, 1910, to
 empower the Superintendent
 of the Reformatory to